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The National Association of Broadcasters has too much power over what I hear and too much power over Washington and this administration. I pay for satellite radio because I can enjoy listening to its variety and quality without having to turn down loud and incessant commercials that fill public radio's airways. I have given up on public radio for traffic and weather reporting; it is not even close to timely, unless I plan to be on the road only at quarter to the hour or whenever some public station decides it's traffic/weather time.

I use XM satellite radio and On Star. I can depend upon, and want, those services

provided by them when I need them, not when it is a slow event day for some local

public radio station.